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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents **POB 1450** Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated 21 May 2004. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee is submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any actual required fee to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 572.39563X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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